

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for producing a list of results, the system comprising:

~~an input for receiving a plurality of information items regarding content;~~

~~a sort controller receiving a plurality of information items regarding contentcoupled to the input, said sort controller comprising means for deriving~~

~~wherein, to produce the list of the results, the sort controller sorts the information items using a primary sort key and a secondary sort key derived from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items, and means for sorting the information items using said primary sort key and said secondary sort key in order to produce a list of results; and~~

~~a display for displaying said list of results for a user.~~

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The system according ~~teas~~ claimed in claim 1, wherein the primary sort key is selected by the user and the secondary sort key is selected based on a ~~the~~ nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

4. (Currently Amended) The system according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

5. (Currently Amended) The system according to ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, wherein the plurality of information items are displayed on ~~said display~~ in an order determined by the sort controller together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for producing a list of results, the apparatus comprising:

~~a receiver, comprising at least one of: an audio receiver, a video receiver, and an Internet access device, and a remote control device, said apparatus comprising:~~

~~an input for receiving content and a plurality of information items regarding the content; and~~

~~a sort controller, coupled to said receiver, for producing the a list of results by, said sort controller comprising means for receiving the plurality of information items, means for deriving and sorting the information items using a primary sort key and a secondary sort key derived from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items, and means for sorting the plurality of~~

information items using said primary sort key and said secondary sort key for producing said list of results; and  
a display for displaying said list of results for a user.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 6, wherein the primary sort key is selected by the user and the secondary sort key is selected based on ~~the~~ a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 6, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 6, wherein the plurality of information items are displayed on said display in an order determined by the sort controller together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

11. (Currently Amended) A sorting method comprising:  
receiving content and a plurality of information items  
regarding the content; and

deriving a primary sort key and a secondary sort key from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items;

sorting the information items using a ~~the~~ primary sort key and a ~~the~~ secondary sort key derived from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items;

producing a list of results ~~from the sorted information items~~; and

providing the list of results to a user.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 11, wherein the primary sort key is selected ~~derived based on a selection by the user~~ and the secondary sort key is selected ~~derived based on the~~ ~~a~~ nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

14. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 11, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

15. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 11, ~~wherein said method further comprising~~ comprises the step of:

displaying the plurality of information items ~~list of results~~ in an order determined by sorting ~~the information items~~ using the primary and secondary sort keys together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

16-20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) The system ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein said system further comprising~~ comprises:  
a user interface communicably coupled to the sort controller ~~to receive~~ for receiving user input identifying the current user task context.

22. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 6, ~~wherein said apparatus further comprising~~ comprises:  
a user interface communicably coupled to the sort controller ~~to receive~~ for receiving user input identifying the current user task context.

23. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 11, ~~wherein said method further comprising~~ comprises the step of:  
receiving user input identifying the current user task context.

24. (Canceled) .